

DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on

Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 7.00 p.m.

In the Robinson Room, Village Hall, Durrington

Present	Cllr G Wright Cllr S Paines Cllr M Wardell Cllr S Rennie Cllr W Clarke Cllr I Silk Cllr A Foss Cllr D Healing Cllr S Burr Cllr P Galan-Bamfield Cllr P Paul Cllr S Botham Cllr C Butler	Chairman
	Jo Tudor 2 Members of the public were present 1 was co-opted and joined the council	Clerk
Item	Minute	Action
12/22	ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN There was 1 candidate for the role of chairman and Cllr Wright was nominated and elected as chairman for another year.	

	CHAIRMANS ADDRESS The chairman gave a short address thanking the council and staff for their hard work throughout last year and for the hard work to come this year.	
13/22	ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN The chairman nominated Cllr Paines for the role of vice chairman which was accepted and carried by a vote.	
14/22	ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES All Councillors were present	
15/22	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Colin Butler asked to be co-opted onto the council and was accepted and signed the declaration of office. Another member of public spoke for a few minutes about the library. They confirmed that they oppose the selling of the library by Wiltshire Council and want to keep it where it currently stands and will strive to ensure it stays. The council thanked the member of the public for coming and confirmed the library would be discussed later in the meeting.	Clerk to update website, advise Wiltshire electoral department and obtain a council email address for the new councillor and enable the new member to complete the register of interests

17/22 ADOPTION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE	
The council voted to adopt the terms of reference for the following committees: - Planning Committee HR Committee Finance Committee Policy Committee Staffing sub committee	
	erk to update website and uncillors' roles

Chairman Cllr Butler

Cllr Botham

Cllr Wright

Cllr Rennie

Cllr Wardell

Finance Committee - 6 members

Chairman – Cllr Rennie

Vice Chairman - Cllr Botham

Cllr Wright

Cllr Galan-Bamfield

Cllr Silk

Cllr Wardell

Policy Committee – 3 members

Chairman – Cllr Botham

Cllr Healing

Cllr Wright

Staffing subcommittee – 3 members

Cllr Silk

Cllr Foss

Cllr Burr

Amenities – (non-committee roles) Lead councillors

agreed as: -

Village Hall – Cllr Paines Pavilion -Cllr Wright Recreation Ground – Cllr Foss Fargo Road Play Park – Cllr Burr Avon Fields -Cllr Wardell Allotments Avon Fields -Cllr Wright Allotments Millennium Park - Cllr Rennie Youth Services – Cllr Rennie Cllr Paul Speedwatch – Cemetery -Cllr Rennie River Park – Cllr Silk

19/22	APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EXTERNAL MEETINGS	
	Stonehenge Area Board – Cllr Wardell and Cllr Paines	
	LHFIG – Cllr Wright and Cllr Paul	
	World Heritage Site Management Committee – Cllr Silk and Cllr Botham	
	Larkhill Community Partnership – Cllr Wright and Cllr Burr	
20/22	APPOINTMENT OF APPROVED SIGNATORIES FOR BANKING AND ONLINE BANKING	Clerk to arrange new mandates
	The council approved the following as signatories for the bank account	
	Cllr Wright Cllr Rennie Cllr Wardell Cllr Galan-Bamfield Cllr Botham Cllr Silk The Clerk	
21/22	APPROVAL OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT	Clerk to update the web site
	The Council voted to approve the code of conduct and agreed to read and date and sign the code of conduct	

22/22	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	
	There were no declarations of interests	
22/22	ADDDOVAL OF MINUTES	Clark to make an archaite
23/22	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Clerk to put on website
	The council approved the minutes of the meeting on the 26 ^{th of} April 2022.	
25/22	The Town Council RESOLVED to approve	
	a. The bank reconciliation for the current	
	account for April 2022. b. The cheques and debits for April 2022	
	c. The end of year accounts as of 31 st March 2022 following the internal audit.	
	Cllr Silk requested the minutes confirm the "unauthorised	
	transactions" listed in the March 2022 payments were fraudulent debit card payments which were reported to	
	the bank by the Clerk and refunded by the Bank in April 2022.	

26/22 PROPOSALS

The Council **RESOLVED to approve** the following: -

- **a.** To complete and sign Section 1 of the Agar Part 3
- **b.** To complete and sign Section 2 of the AGAR Part 3
- **c.** The Financial Regulations
- d. The Financial Risk Assessment.
- **e.** The Investment Strategy.
- **f.** To note the General funds after the year end now stand at approximately £100,000 in line with approved practice of keeping general reserves of between 12- and 6-months running costs for the council.
- **g.** To approve one spine, point salary increase for the Clerk following her appraisal.
- h. Annual Subscriptions: -
 - National Association of Local Councils
 - 2. SLCC
 - 3. Community First
 - 4. Groop
 - 5. ICCM
 - i. To Transfer into earmarked reserves:
 - 1. Playpark £4,000
 - 2. Riverbank project £25,000
 - 3. Tree surgery £11,000
 - 4. Jubilee fete £5,000
 - Outdoor gym and zip wire £10,500
 - 6. Playpark fencing £11,500.
 - **j.** Expenditure for next year's Annual Parish Meeting of £100
 - **k.** The principle to allow the library service to use the Robinson Room as a library.
 - **I.** The proposed riverbank project and quote from Eco Librium.
 - **m.** The principle of a 25% contribution towards LHFIG recommendations for the village to be approved as and when they arise.
 - n. To support in principle the proposal to build a maximum of 14 houses on Millennium Field in return for the transfer of the remaining land to the Council to hold for the community as Amenity land in perpetuity.

Clerk to complete the forms and forward all documentation and forms to the external auditor and publish as required on the website.

To publish the Financial Regulations on the website.

Clerk to implement

Clerk to transfer

Cllr Wright to liaise with the library service Clerk to confirm with Ecolibrium

Clerk to write to the owners of the field to suggest they give the council an indication of the next steps they intend to take.

27/22	FETE UPDATE — Meeting with volunteers to set up and go through health and safety at 8.30 am at the recreation ground. Urinal arriving on Friday, Rubbish bags to be set up around the ground, Cllr Botham is in charge of the car boot pitches, the first aid is arranged as are security. The pitch is being marked out this week.	
28/22	CORRESPONDENCE — No correspondence was outstanding	
29/22	CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS — The meeting moved into confidential business under section 100 (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to discuss the next items as they involved disclosure of exempt information as defined in part 1 schedule 12A of the Act.	
30/22	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 28 th June 2022	

 CHAIRMAN	DATED